

Third Member of Council.—

It is not possible.

Mr. B. S. Puttaswami.—

Are the Government aware that certain Bills rejected by this Assembly have been introduced in the Legislative Council without asking the Assembly to re-consider the matter?

Legal Remembrancer to Government.—

The member himself is aware that it is so.

Mr. B. S. Puttaswami.—

Is not such action opposed to principle?

Legal Remembrancer to Government.—

No; the Regulation provides for such a procedure.

At this stage, THE DEWAN informed the Assembly that Mr. N. G. Sanjeeviah and Mr. D. S. Mallappa had given notice of an adjournment motion, to discuss the recent Government Order relating to auctioning the right to the use of roads for running motor buses, and that if at least fifty members supported it, a time would be fixed for discussing it. More than fifty members having expressed assent, the Dewan stated that the adjournment motion would be taken up at 4-30 p.m. the same day.

BY MESSRS. K. V. VEERANNA (Chamarajnagar Rural),
SANGANABASAPPA (Chamarajnagar Urban).—

Q.—24. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what is the number of cases that was pending at the end of July 1927, in the Nanjangud Munsiff's Court (Talukwar);

(b) what are the details of pendency (yearwar);

(c) whether the Government are aware of the fact that there are very many cases relating to Chamarajnagar Taluk;

(d) whether the Government will be pleased to establish a Munsiff's Court at Chamarajnagar with civil jurisdiction over Chamarajnagar and Yelandur Taluks at a very early date.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LAW DEPARTMENT.—

A.—24. (a) (b) and (c) *Vide* the annexed statement (Appendix I).

(d) Will be considered in consultation with the Chief Court.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. K. V. Veeranna.—

Are the Government aware that too many cases relating to the Chamarajnagar Taluk are pending?

Legal Remembrancer to Government.—

Please see the information contained in the Appendix.

Mr. K. V. Veeranna.—

With reference to (d), may I know whether the consultation with the Chief Court is going on?

Legal Remembrancer to Government.—

The reply of Government is that the Chief Court will be consulted and the matter disposed of.

Mr. K. V. Veeranna.—

Will the Government kindly dispose of the matter very early?

Legal Remembrancer to Government.—

As far as possible.

Mr. E. Krishnappa.—

Do the figures furnished in the Appendix include the number of Execution and Miscellaneous Cases also?

Legal Remembrancer to Government.—

—Pending cases mean all classes of cases under disposal. If the member wanted Execution Cases and other particulars, they could have been given.

Mr. E. Krishnappa.—

Is it possible for one Munsiff to dispose of all the pending suits?

Legal Remembrancer to Government.—

Yes; the jurisdiction given to that court is not considered too much.

Mr. E. Krishnappa.—

If so, why should there have been so many pendencies?

Legal Remembrancer to Government.—

That was due to so many causes which the member himself is aware of.

Mr. E. Krishnappa.—

If necessary, will an additional court be sanctioned for Nanjangud at least for some time?

Legal Remembrancer to Government.—

The number of cases pending at present does not warrant the opening of an additional court.

Mr. E. Krishnappa.—

If so, is it necessary to open an additional court at Chamarajnagar?

Legal Remembrancer to Government.—

It is not possible to say anything definite now; the whole matter will have to be gone into carefully before a decision is taken.

Discussion on the Budget—(Contd).

MR. B. S. PUTTASWAMY began with an adverse criticism of the policy of drawing from the Reserves for current expenditure. He thought that it was the duty of the Government to see that the accumulated surpluses of the past were handed down to posterity in tact.

He did not think that any practical shape had been given to the Dewan's sympathy for the villages as expressed in his opening address. The provision for Primary Education was too inadequate and the promises of Government given at the time of levying income-tax, as well as the Education Cess, were yet to be fulfilled. This being so, it was a matter for regret that increase in grants were being made to